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Subject: mine article

Kelly -

I'm just passing this along FYI; no action required. The message at the bottom of this chain links to an article written by a Pima County, AZ supervisor regarding Rosemont mine and the issue of financial assurance. The County Supervisor's article cites a couple studies, and the email immediately below from my Mining Team Lead Jeanie Geselbracht provides a little more information about those studies. In her message, "Kuipers" refers to Jim Kuipers, a mine engineering contractor who has provided technical support on a number of our mining EIS reviews.

In other news, Sierra Club, et al, et al recently issued a NOI to sue Forest Service over its ROD for Rosemont.

-Kathy

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Subject: RE: Question re: Fwd: mine article

Yes, those 2 reports were done for Earthworks by Kuipers, Maest and others. The 2006 report looked at the NEPA documents for 71 modern-era hardrock mines to compare what was predicted vs. how those predictions panned out in real life (based on the actual water quality monitoring data collected over the years). The 2012 report focused on 14 copper mines in the western U.S. based on info from state and federal inspection reports, enforcement docs, monitoring data, etc., and annotated the pipeline spills/releases, tailings breaches/failures, and failures to capture and treat mine seepage.

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Jeannie -

Are you familiar with the 2006 and 2012 studies cited in this article -- the former re: EISs for hard rock mines; the latter re: copper mines?

-Kathy

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